

In the Specifications

Page 6, paragraph 4: The fishing line 2, when engaged by device 1, is held between two fingers 12, 14. In one preferred embodiment, as depicted in FIG. 4, a plastic finger 12 and a ferrous metal finger 14 are used. The plastic finger 12 is rigidly attached to a rotating structure 16. the metal finger 14 is also attached to structure 16, next to Finger 12. However, ferrous metal finger 14 is hinged. This is accomplished using a cylindrical clasp 13 on the base of the ferrous metal finger 14. Clasp 12 is attached to a metal strip 15. The metal strip 15 is joined by a screw 17 to the side of the same rotating structure 16 to which the plastic finger 12 is rigidly attached. The capability of separating fingers 12 and 14 helps to insure that they will be easily separated at the moment of triggering. Also attached to the rotating structure next to the base of the fingers 12, 14, is a stop 20.

Page 8, paragraph 3: In operation, once the spring's 22 tension has been set, the fingers 12, 14 can be rotated towards the engaged position as seen in FIG. 4. When the rotating structure 16 is moved towards the engaged position, the plastic finger 12 and ferrous metal finger 14 extend themselves outside of the invention's housing 8. During the same rotation of structure 16, the insert 40 is automatically placed between the flexible conductor 38 and immobile conductor 36 by the rotating action

of structure 16. The fishing line is manually placed between the plastic finger 12 and ferrous metal finger 14.

Page 9, paragraph 2: When a fish first touches the fishing line 2 or a hook attached thereto a tension is applied to the line. The appropriate tension (as selected by the adjustment of spring 22) on the line is sufficient to force the rotating structure 16 to return to its disengaged position, as depicted in FIG. 6. The rotation is halted by the stop 20 hitting the inner wall of the invention. This prevents the plastic finger 12 from further movement. The ferrous metal finger 14, however, is attracted by a magnet 26 attached to the wall of the invention. This attraction helps the metal finger 14 to continue rotating until it connects with the stationary magnet 26. This separation of the fingers 12,14 quickly releases the fishing line 2 from their grasp. Simultaneous with the release of the fishing line 2 is the rotation of the insert 40. When the insert 40 is drawn away from its engaged position, the flexible conductor 38 is spring biased to make contact with the immobile conductor 36, completing the alarm circuit. The alarm 32 preferably remains on until manually disabled to ensure that the user is actively aware of the device 1 triggering.